



HOME OF CROMBIE ROSES



SEASON · 1955 · 1956

Crombie Rose Nursery

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MAIL ORDERS

Read Carefully When Ordering

Roses can be successfully sent by parcel post or express during the dormant season (*December to March*). Shipping and packing costs prohibit sending plants in containers, during the growing season.

Out of town orders of \$10.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. On orders less than \$10.00 please add 50¢ to cover cost of packing and mailing.

To insure prompt delivery we do not ship our roses C.O.D.

Kindly mail remittance with order. Within California, 3% Sales Tax must be added.

Orders booked in advance will receive priority, in varieties that are scarce. If you have a second choice, please give us permission to substitute.

Please advise approximate shipping date.

Upon arrival of your order, immerse plants in water for 1-hour (no longer). In the event that dry and windy weather prevails after planting, a practice of wetting down the canes several times each day will prove most beneficial to the plants.

Guarantee

Our roses are all No. 1 grade, unless otherwise designated. We guarantee them to be true to name, alive and healthy. If a rose does not start to grow within 60 days after purchase, please notify us.

Note—Our nursery is certified by the California State Agricultural Dept. as free from all pests and diseases. This allows us to ship under "Pinto tag" (inspection-free) privileges into practically every county in California. *This assures prompt delivery.*

Free Local Delivery

Deliveries are made by our trucks Tuesday or Wednesday of each week.

A Gift that Grows—A Crombie Rose

Specials During Bare-Root Season

CROMBIE FAVORITE DOZEN

Special Price \$21.50 (*You Save \$4.50*)

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| Charlotte Armstrong | Helen Trauble |
| Chrysler Imperial | Mark Sullivan |
| First Love | Mme. Henri Guillot |
| Fred Edmunds | Peace |
| Golden Sceptre | Sleighbells |
| Gr. Duchess Charlotte | Sutter's Gold |

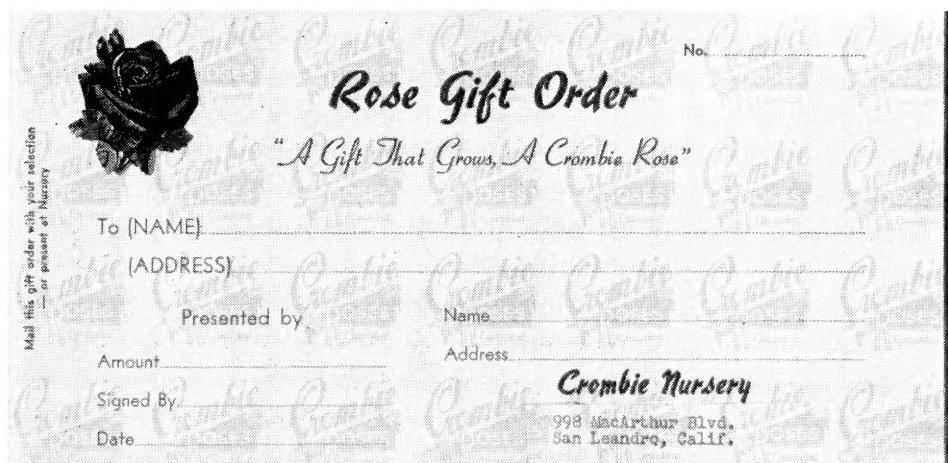
AARS TRIO

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| <i>Special Price</i> | \$6.75 |
| Circus | |
| Queen Elizabeth | |
| Tiffany | |
| <i>(You Save</i> | <i>\$1.25)</i> |

FOUR FLORIBUNDAS

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| <i>Special Price</i> | \$6.10 |
| Carol Amling | |
| Goldilocks | |
| Jiminy Cricket | |
| Red Favorite | |
| <i>(You Save</i> | <i>\$1.15)</i> |

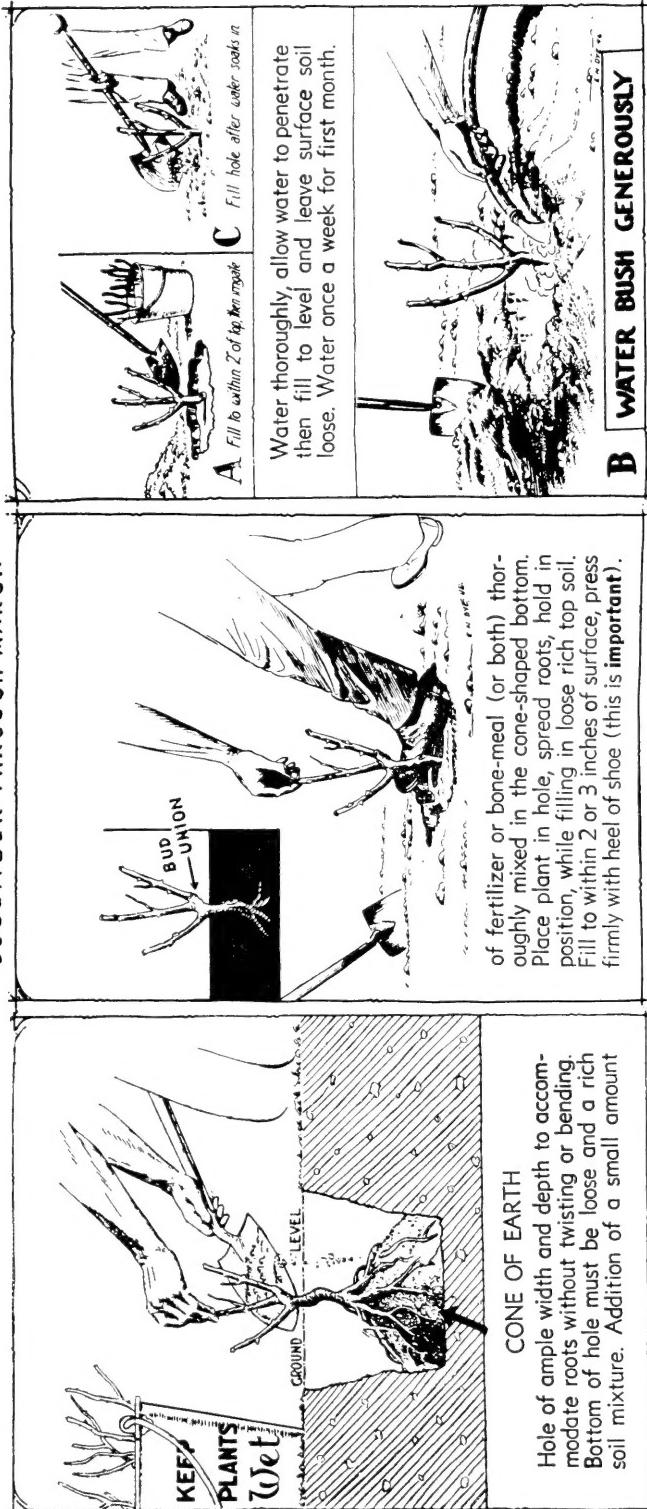
Give a Rose Gift Order



It is so easy to remember many occasions with a "Crombie Rose Gift Order." Simply write or telephone. Our attractive gift order (in color) will be sent direct to your friend, or to you, to be enclosed with your greeting card. Gift orders are available throughout the year. The recipient living locally may present it at any time; to those living out of state or any great distance, the roses can be shipped from Dec. 15th to March 20th. WE SHIP ROSES TO ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOW TO PLANT A ROSE
(BARE-ROOT)

DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH



of fertilizer or bone-meal (or both) thoroughly mixed in the cone-shaped bottom. Place plant in hole, spread roots, hold in position, while filling in loose rich top soil. Fill to within 2 or 3 inches of surface, press firmly with heel of shoe (this is **important**).

CONE OF EARTH

Hole of ample width and depth to accommodate roots without twisting or bending. Bottom of hole must be loose and a rich soil mixture. Addition of a small amount

STEP No. 1

STEP No. 2

STEP No. 3

Bush Roses

The Best of the
NEW AND OLD VARIETIES
As We Know Them

PRICES (BARE-ROOT)

On orders of 10 or more plants (bushes and climbers combined) you may deduct 10 %. This does not apply to tree roses or special collections.

AUTUMN \$1.50
Autumn shades—orange, gold and carmine.
Shining foliage. Will mildew if neglected.
Tall and spreading. 3-4'

in a near-perfect rose. Beautiful streamlined red buds opening to magnificent flowers of cerise. 3-4'

BRAVO \$2.25
PATENT NO. 983
The Crombies are especially enthusiastic about Bravo, in their rose garden in Ceres. A large perfectly formed bloom of brilliant scarlet, with black shadings in hot weather. 2½-3'

CHRISTOPHER STONE \$1.50
Still one of the most beautiful red roses that performs well in warmer regions; but very susceptible to mildew in the bay area. Fragrant. 2-2½'

CAPISTRANO \$2.00
PATENT NO. 922
With closed eyes, one can walk through a rose garden and readily detect the presence of "Capistrano" by its delightful pure rose fragrance. The tall vigorous bush produces perfect blooms of a deep rich shade of rose pink. 4-5'

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL \$2.50

PATENT NO. 1167

We believe this to be the best red rose introduced in recent years. The well-balanced plant is abundantly clothed with heavy clean foliage. The shapely bud opens into a many petaled bloom of breathtaking fragrance. Cut blooms last for days. 3-3½'

CHARLES MALLERIN \$2.50
PATENT NO. 993
This beautiful deep black-red rose attracts immediate attention. Intensely fragrant, perfectly formed blooms last for days. We suggest it be planted in the background, as the plant is inclined to grow tall and rather awkwardly. 3½'

CONFIDENCE \$2.00
PATENT NO. 1192

Another daughter of Peace that is highly rated in the Proof of the Pudding of the American Rose Annual. The upright bushy plants produce high-centered fragrant blooms on long stems. The color is light pink shading to yellow at the base of the petal. 3'

CHARLOTTE

ARMSTRONG \$2.00
PATENT NO. 455
Still "Tops" in our list of favorites. This variety combines all the good qualities desired

DUQUESA DE PENERANDA \$1.50

A favorite for cutting. Long orange-apricot buds open to peach bloom. Upright vigorous growth. Shining foliage. 2½'

"Quality is never an ACCIDENT. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and skillful execution."

Bush Roses

ECLIPSE \$1.50

Truly a streamlined rose. Long slim golden yellow buds open to soft yellow shapely blooms. Tall upright growth, heavy clean foliage. Fragrant, long stems for cutting. 4'

buds open to a sort of burnt-copper bloom, attracting surprised attention wherever it is shown. Clean and shining foliage. Not a robust growing plant but very free flowering. 2½'

ENA HARKNESS \$1.50

This fine new English rose certainly proved itself a worth while addition to the bay area gardens. Many of the members of the San Francisco Rose Society have told us that no other red rose can begin to equal the performance of the Ena Harkness. High centered crimson scarlet blooms of intense fragrance. Clean leathery foliage. 2½'

FRED HOWARD \$2.00

PATENT NO. 1006

This fine new rose grows so vigorously that one might easily overlook the delicate beauty of the bloom. Long rich yellow buds open slowly, disclosing an orange yellow center with soft pink pencilling. Long erect stems with clean leathery foliage. 4'

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE \$1.50

Since 1919 this has been known as the "best red rose." In bush, climber or tree form it will give you constant joy throughout the season. 3-4'

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE \$2.75

PATENT NO. 1284

A strong upright plant produces enormous, fragrant, golden yellow flowers with high centers. Healthy clean foliage. 4'

FIRST LOVE \$2.25

PATENT NO. 921

The popularity of this wonderful rose increases each year. Long tapered, high-centered buds of light rose pink shading to dawn pink. The most prolific bloomer in our test gardens. 4'

GOLDEN SCEPTRE \$2.00

PATENT NO. 910

Another of our blue ribbon winners at the California Spring Garden Show. A medium long pointed bud, opening to a large high centered semi-double bloom, holding its color until the golden yellow petals fall. Fragrant, free blooming, clean varnished foliage. 3-3½'

FORTY-NINER \$2.25



PATENT NO. 792

A vivid bicolor with Oriental red petals faced with chrome yellow. Medium sized blooms which fade in hot weather. Strong, upright plants and very few thorns. 3'

PATENT NO. 774

GRANDE DUCHESS

CHARLOTTE \$2.00

FRED EDMUND \$2.00



PATENT NO. 731

Rated by the American Rose Society amongst the country's ten best roses. Brilliant orange

This rose is still one of our favorites and again we ask for help in describing its unusual color. It has been described as "Claret," "Geranium Red," "Burnt Carmine" and even "Tomato Red." Fine upright growth. Clean foliage. Excellent for cutting. 4'

PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Realizing the wide variance of opinion upon this subject, and the difficulty of doing it justice with the pen, we are going to conduct public pruning demonstrations during January, here in our Test Garden, at the Nursery. You are invited. The dates will be announced in the local newspapers.



Bush Roses

HELEN TRAUBEL  \$2.50

PATENT NO. 1028

Highly deserving of the AARS award for 1952. A soft lovely pink with apricot shading. A compact vigorous bush with clean hardy foliage, blooming freely throughout the season. 4'

HINRICH GAEDE \$1.50

Nasturtium-red bud opens to very double orange-yellow multi-colored bloom. Vigorous growth. Glossy foliage. 3'

J. OTTO THILOW \$1.50

A truly pink rose, with no other shading. It really has everything. Long slim buds, unfading open bloom. Vigorous. Disease resistant. 3½'

KONRAD ADENAUER \$2.50

PATENT PEND.

A new rose for 1956. The originators say— Huge, pointed, dark red buds with velvety sheen. Healthy and free blooming. 3'

LA JOLLA \$2.75

PATENT NO. 1103

This was one of the most outstanding roses in the fields in early July. A perfect bloom was produced singly on each stem, the flowers arranged in perfect balance. The camellia-shaped open blooms are a delicate pastel-pink and cream, with gold shadings. Long stems with shiny dark green foliage. 3-3½'

LOWELL THOMAS  \$2.00

PATENT NO. 595

Long, pointed yellow bud opens to a huge bloom of chrome yellow. Very long, strong stems, and leathery foliage. A good cut flower. 3'

MARK SULLIVAN \$1.75

PATENT NO. 599

A multi-colored rose that has "everything." The first rose to bloom in the spring and often the last to stop flowering at frost. Gives you a magnificent splash of color in your garden. Remarkable blending of color tones, rich gold, heavily veined and shaded with rose-pink and cerise. Glossy foliage. Sturdy and vigorous. 3½'

McGREDY'S YELLOW \$1.50

Bright buttercup-yellow, throughout the season. Glossy foliage. Excellent for cutting. 3'

MISSION BELLS  \$2.00

PATENT NO. 923

All-American award for 1950. A deep glowing salmon opening to a clear pink. Moderately fragrant. Very vigorous and quite resistant to disease. Coppery green foliage. Profuse, continuous bloomer. Withstands severe winter. 3'

MME. HENRI GUILLOT \$2.00

PATENT NO. 337

The Blue Ribbon Rose of many flower shows, and a "must have" in every garden. Large urn-shaped buds open to truly Camellia-like blooms of glowing tones of reddish orange, rose and coral pink. Clean glossy foliage. Disease resistant. 3'

MOJAVE  \$2.75

PATENT NO. 1176

Radiant orange is the dominant color, highlighted by flame-like tones of scarlet and vermillion. A daughter of Charlotte Armstrong. The vigorous bush of Mojave produces amazing numbers of beautiful long tapering buds. 3-4'

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT \$1.50

This good yellow rose will probably bloom more profusely than any other rose in your garden. This is especially true in hot climates. Rich green foliage. Fragrant. 2½'

MRS. SAM McGREDY \$1.50

Since 1929 this rose has been known as "best of the type." No garden is complete without it. Scarlet-orange buds open to apricot and bronze blooms. Reddish foliage. Low spreading growth. Fragrant. 2½'

NEIGE PARFUM \$1.50

Large fragrant white bloom, tinted faintly pink. Leathery foliage. Vigorous upright growth. 2'

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN \$1.75

PATENT NO. 428

So many members of the Oakland Rose Study Club have repeatedly asked for this rose that we have again added it to our list. One of the Society members compares the color of this exhibition flower to that of home-made peach ice cream. (Limited supply.) 2½'

Bush Roses

PEACE ----- \$2.50

PATENT NO. 591

Still one of the top-rating roses of all time. Difficult to describe, as the color varies with changing weather. Golden buds streaked with red, gradually open to huge many petaled blooms of pale yellow with delicate pink shading. Large and bushy so allow plenty of space. 3-4'



PICTURE ----- \$1.50

Perfectly formed, medium-sized pink blooms. Tea fragrance. Upright. Well-balanced growth; 2'.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER ----- \$1.50

Flaming scarlet and yellow buds open to soft pink and gold blooms. Long stems. Plant very large and vigorous. 5'

ROSE OF FREEDOM ----- \$1.75

PATENT NO. 791

A favorite with those who prefer a large, very double red rose. The bloom is well formed with a very pleasing fragrance. The bushy plant has clean bronzy foliage with few thorns. Recommended for the coastal area. Flowers will burn in the warmer regions. 3'

SATURNIA ----- \$1.75

PATENT NO. 349

The Spring foliage is so beautiful on this variety that one might easily question the need for blooms. The vermillion bud opens to startling cardinal-red with gold facing. We can only say "Plant one and see for yourself." Highly recommended by the San Francisco Rose Society. 2½'

SLEIGHBELLS ----- \$2.00

PATENT NO. 1004

We have received favorable reports, many of high praise for this rose, from various localities. We consider it to be the best white rose for the bay area. Large ovoid buds open to 40 or more lovely petals, with a suggestion of primrose yellow at the base. Seldom

out of bloom. Clean shining foliage. Rates high with the San Francisco Rose Society. 3'

SNOWBIRD ----- \$1.50

A small-to-medium bloom of pure white, flowering throughout the season, on a sturdy compact bush. Many petals, and beautifully formed. Easily grown in any climate. 2½'

SONATA ----- \$1.75

PATENT NO. 732

"A lovely rose is like a melody." Long slim buds of cochineal red open slowly to exquisite blooms of deep lively pink. Long strong stem. Bloom slightly fragrant. Almost perfect form. Very free-flowering. Vigorous bushy plant. One of our favorites. 3'

SUTTER'S GOLD ----- \$2.25

PATENT NO. 885

Yellow buds, shaped with orange, open to fine clear yellow blooms. Intensely fragrant. Has good growing habits; bushy, long stems for cutting and very few thorns. A fitting memorial of the days of gold. 3½'

TALLY-HO ----- \$2.00

PATENT NO. 828

All-American that is gaining in popularity throughout the country. Coloring is very attractive, in a unique combination of red and silvery pink. It grows vigorously and has a truly delightful fragrance. Long stems and makes an excellent cut flower. 3'

TEXAS CENTENNIAL ----- \$1.50

PATENT NO. 162

For many years this has been one of the best known and most loved varieties. Being a sport of the ever popular President Hoover rose it is comparable in sturdy growth and good habits. Blood red tones in the fine strong buds, tone to cerise red in the center of the bloom as it opens. It is still a deep warm pink when the petals fall. Grows tall and bushy so allow plenty of space. 5'

THE DOCTOR ----- \$1.50

An old favorite. Huge exhibition blooms of clear pink. Fragrant. 2½'



TIFFANY ----- \$2.75



1955 AARS winner in the hybrid tea class and certainly deserving of the honor. Lovely phlox-pink buds open into large high-centered perfectly formed blooms. Exceptionally fragrant. "Tiffany" has all the admirable qualities desired in a rose. $3\frac{1}{2}'$

WHITE SWAN ----- \$2.25

PATENT NO. 1115

Suggestively named as well formed high-centered buds of nearly pure white are borne on long graceful stems. Foliage and habit of growth could be favorably compared to Eclipse. Flowers last well and at times the petal edges have a crepe paper appearance. $3'$

We have a limited supply of the following varieties:

Diamond Jubilee ----- \$2.00
Grand'Mere Jenny ----- \$2.00
Red Talisman ----- \$1.75

Remembrance ----- \$2.00
Talisman ----- \$1.50
Tawny Gold ----- \$2.25



New Grandiflora Class

BUCCANEER ----- \$2.50

PATENT NO. 1119

The ability to bloom in clusters as well as single blooms to a stem, has placed this wonderful new rose in the "Grandiflora" class. A tall vigorous plant, free branching, with clean leathery foliage. The long brilliant yellow buds open to perfectly formed blooms. Will not fade in the hottest weather. $4\frac{1}{2}'$

scarlet. The buds are beautifully formed and open to large high-centered flowers. Blooms freely. $4\frac{1}{2}'$

CAROUSEL ----- \$2.00

PATENT NO. 1066

Another new "Grandiflora" that has certainly proved itself a champion wherever it is grown. An abundance of vivid deep red blooms are borne in clusters or singly on long stems. The plant is tall and shapely, well clothed with shining disease resistant foliage. Excellent as a tall hedge. $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4'

QUEEN ELIZABETH ----- \$2.75

PATENT NO. 1259

Another AARS winner created by Dr. Walter Lammerts. This rose makes its debut in the new "Grandiflora" class, being a cross between Charlotte Armstrong and Floradora. The plant is tall and exceptionally vigorous, fully clothed with clean disease resistant foliage. $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5'

MONTEZUMA ----- \$2.75

PATENT NO. 1383

A brilliant coppery-red changing to orange-

ROUNDELAY ----- \$2.75

P. A. F.

Another new "Grandiflora" of the same cross as Queen Elizabeth (Floradora & Charlotte Armstrong). The bloom is comparable to Charlotte Armstrong but, smaller deep red in color. They come in clusters but with stems long enough for cutting. Beautiful clean foliage. $4\frac{1}{2}'$

THREE YEAR OLD ROSE BUSHES

With pride and a sense of having accomplished something worth while, we offer a beautiful assortment of the very best varieties one year older than regular stock. These plants are in containers and will produce an abundance of bloom, making an immediate garden effect.

Priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50—local delivery only

VISIT YOUR MUNICIPAL ROSE GARDEN

We, who are fortunate in living in the East Bay area, are within easy access to Oakland's and Berkeley's splendid Municipal Rose Gardens, and have a decided advantage when making selections of rose varieties that will do well in our locality.

Visit your local Rose Garden often. It will be worth your while. There you will find rose varieties, both old and new, planted in mass effect and properly grown.

Why not join the American Rose Society? We will be glad to send in your application.

Hybrid Polyanthus

(Floribunda)

A new type of recurrent blooming rose that is rapidly increasing in popularity. Useful as low hedges, or, if allowed to grow large, they make an excellent flowering shrub. They combine the hardiness of the polyanthus with the improved flowering qualities of the Hybrid Tea.

ALAIN \$1.50
We have a 20 plant hedge of this variety, growing near our Dutton Street entrance to the Nursery. Many of you have marveled and commented on this uniform hedge of bright scarlet red that is in bloom most of the year. At the peak of its blooming period, the bush is so covered with clusters of blooms that the foliage is almost hidden. Flowers last for days. 2½'

BETTY PRIOR \$1.50
PATENT NO. 340
One of the loveliest and most popular of all floribundas. The open blooms are much like pink Dogwood blossoms in shape, size and color. Shell pink with a carmine-pink lining. Single blooms, arranged in large branching clusters, are continuously produced in quantity. Really hardy. 3-3½'

BABY BLAZE \$2.00
P. A. F.
At last, a bush form of the ever popular Blaze climber. Flowers almost identical in color are produced on a bushy plant that is in bloom most of the year (Limited supply). Be sure and see the mass planting of Baby Blaze in the floribunda section of the Oakland Rose Garden. 2-2½'

CAROL AMLING \$1.75
(PINK GARNETTE) PATENT NO. 1126
Introduced by Amling-DeVor Nurseries this sweet little baby pink rose produces dozens and dozens of perfectly formed 60 petaled blooms lasting for days. This beauty is enhanced by clean bronzy foliage on a shapely well-rounded plant. 2'



CECILE BRUNNER \$1.50

The "Sweetheart Rose" needs no description. Tiny pink buds open to delightful many-petaled blooms that have been beloved since 1881. 3'

CIRCUS \$2.50

PATENT NO. 1382

An exciting new floribunda with its many colors of orange, bright yellow, turning to buff with delicate shadings of soft pink. Medium to low, compact growth. 2-2½'

COCORICO \$2.00

PATENT NO. 1193

We are receiving enthusiastic reports on this new floribunda which is from the originator of Peace. Bright and gay, this flashing orange-scarlet bloom arouses instant attention, whether in the cooler areas or in the valley heat. Continuously in bloom, good stems, excellent for cutting. Glossy disease-resistant foliage.

FASHION \$2.00

PATENT NO. 789

Here is truly a new shade of color in roses. The originators call it "deep peach," but usually it is listed as "coral." Its habit of growth is low, spreading and bushy. It is constantly in flower, although the buds open one at a time, so that the clusters seem long-lasting. A low border of Fashion is a striking and beautiful sight indeed. 2'

FLORADORA \$1.50

The vigorous well balanced plant is clothed with shining holly-like foliage. Each stem produces clusters of medium sized, very double blooms of cinnabar, geranium red, to orange-scarlet. Cut flowers last for days. 3'

FRENSHAM \$1.50

The perfect boutannaire. The plant is large and spreading producing a continuous show of deep red buds that open to bright red non-fading blooms. 3'

GARNETTE \$1.50

Like Carol Amling, this petite little red rose has beauty and charm, with an ability to last for days in the garden or as a cut flower. The plant is covered with an abundance of crinkled holly-like foliage. (Ideal for corsage use.) 2'

GOLDILOCKS \$1.50

PATENT NO. 672

Generally called the "best yellow floribunda." Golden buds open to very double blooms nearly three inches across. The clusters come on a compact bush that makes an excellent low hedge. 1½-2'

INDEPENDENCE \$1.75

PATENT NO. 1036

With the introduction of Independence a new color has been added to the floribunda class. It reminds us of Floradora. The color might be described as orange-scarlet, that holds well even in the hottest weather. Suggest planting delphiniums near by. 2-2½'

JIMINY CRICKET \$2.25

PATENT NO. 1346

Clusters of shapely blooms are evenly spread on a compact bushy plant with very good foliage. The color might be described as coral-orange to tangerine red. 2½'

LILIBET \$2.00

P. A. F.

You will be attracted to this lovely new rose by its graceful habit of growth. Dozens of perfect shaped baby buds of soft pink appear on each stem. An abundance of clean foliage frames the beauty of each cluster. Buds can be cut singly on 4 to 5 inch stems or in clusters. 2½'

MARGO KOSTER \$1.50

Unequaled where a low colorful hedge effect is desired. The plant is almost evergreen with bright green shining foliage. The soft orange to gay coral pink blooms come in clusters, a new crop of flowers quickly following the last. We "SOLD OUT" immediately after showing it in our display at the California Spring Garden Show. 1½-2'

MASQUERADE \$2.00

PATENT NO. 975

The most exciting rose in our test garden. Clusters of yellow buds change to rose pink, gradually deepening to red. The gay color combination is suggestive of the name. 3'

MOTHER'S DAY \$1.50

A sport of the ever popular Margo Koster. Identical in every way except for color which is a bright scarlet. 1½'



All America Rose Selections winners are identified with the AARS symbol. This is a mark of distinct qualification as these roses are severely tested throughout the United States and judged on merit by experienced, critical horticulturists.

Floribundas

PINKIE  \$1.75

PATENT NO. 712

Enthusiastic comment on this "little darling" from all over the U.S.A. Recommended as a low hedge or border plant, or for planting in boxes. Masses of dainty pink blooms throughout the season. Bushy growth. Disease resistant. Copper spray will injure foliage. 1½'

PINK BOUNTIFUL \$1.50

PATENT NO. 601

Well named. Large clusters of soft pink bloom, likened to a smaller Picture. Clean foliage. Excellent bush. Vigorous. Holds color well. 2½'

PINK ROSETTE \$1.50

PATENT NO. 902

The lovely blooms of pink have been compared to the rosettes on a baby's bonnet. The well-shaped plant has very few thorns and is exceptionally free of disease. Clusters of from 20 to 30 perfect buds are produced on a single stem. 2½'

PINOCCHIO \$1.50

PATENT NO. 484

One of the first floribundas, and still popular. Pointed buds, salmon flushed with gold. As the tiny double flower opens it changes to a clear soft pink. Will last for days as a cut flower, and seems never to be without blooms in the garden. 2½'

LAVENDER PINOCCHIO \$2.00

PATENT NO. 947

WHITE PINOCCHIO \$1.50

PATENT NO. 1010

YELLOW PINOCCHIO \$1.50

PATENT NO. 992

RED FAVORITE \$1.75

PATENT NO. 1189

We believe this to be the outstanding red floribunda. Unfading color, free blooming, clean foliage and bushy compact growth. The Crombie's have a 200 plant hedge of Red Favorite and Siren bordering the driveway at their Ceres home. 2'

ROSENELFE \$1.50

Pure pink with a silvery reflex, fully double tiny blooms. Lovely in a flower arrangement, and quite perfect as a boutannaire. 3'

SIREN \$1.75

PATENT NO. 1197

The brightest, reddest rose in the nursery. Each crop of flowers seems to surpass the last. The dark red buds open to a fiery scarlet bloom, produced in clusters on long stems by a well balanced shapely plant. Good foliage. 2½-3'

SPARTON \$2.75

PATENT NO. 1357

Another new floribunda that looks very promising. Burnt-orange buds opening to reddish coral, with sweet fragrance. Compact bushy grower. 2-2½'

THE FAIRY \$1.75

The fresh pink sprays of this tiny-flowered rose have charm throughout the season. The wide-spreading plant is ornamental as a shrub and fills a longfelt want for planting on terraces or in rock gardens. 2-2½'

VOGUE  \$2.00

PATENT NO. 926

The originators call the color "cherry-coral". Vogue grows a tall upright plant, with fine healthy foliage and produces large clusters of perfectly formed, high centered blooms. Long lasting as a cut flower. Carnation-like fragrance. 2½-3'

PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS

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Climbing Roses

So many new and worthwhile varieties have been developed in the past few years that we can truthfully say "There is a climbing rose suitable for any location in your garden." Our container-grown plants, three and four years old, are just what you want to give immediate coverage, and a profusion of flowers, without delay. Come and see them. We are proud of them.

BLAZE \$1.50

A brilliant scarlet-crimson resembling Paul's Scarlet Climber in general appearance, but differing in its strong tendency to produce on established plants intermittent blooms throughout the season.

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER \$1.50

Tiny pink blooms of the "Sweetheart" rose. Very rampant and very easy to grow.

CLG. CHARLOTTE

ARMSTRONG \$2.50

PATENT NO. 523

After testing this new climber for the past three years we are completely sold. It has everything one could ask for. Same quality bloom and foliage as the bush, also the unusual ability of producing flowers on first year canes.

CLG. ETOILE DE

HOLLANDE \$1.50

Usually known as the "best red climber." Same gorgeous bloom as on the bush, and quite as free flowering. Always scarce, so order yours early.

CLG. FLORADORA \$2.00

PATENT NO. 1054

An excellent addition to our list of climbers. The same fine qualities as the bush. Holly-like foliage and unusual cinnabar-red blooms that last for days.

CLG. HEART'S DESIRE \$1.75

PATENT NO. 663

Vigorous climbing form of the bush and with identical bloom. Very fragrant. Intense scarlet bloom that is showy on a tall climber.

CLG. HINRICH GAEDE \$1.75

PATENT NO. 244

Quite as startlingly beautiful as in the bush. An exceptionally good rose for San Francisco climate. Good foliage.

HIGH NOON \$2.50



PATENT NO. 704

The multi-purpose rose. Train it on a fence or wall, grow it on a pillar or just plant it in a corner of the rose garden without supports. The tall vigorous canes grow erect producing masses of blooms on the terminal canes as well as the laterals. Medium sized perfect blooms of deep non-fading yellow.

IMPROVED PAUL'S

SCARLET \$1.50

Vivid scarlet cluster rose, so well known that we won't try to describe it. In the spring it is unsurpassed as a riot of flaming bloom.

CLG. MME. HENRI

GUILLOT \$2.00

PATENT NO. 788

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